

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:

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Application Number	10/815,406
Filing Date	April 1, 2004
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey C. Hawkins
Group Art Unit	2617
Examiner Name	Sharad K. Rampuria
Attorney Docket Number	24772-10754

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Attached
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 during the pendency of this application
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Jie Zhang	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	60,242
Signature	/Jie Zhang/	Date	June 8, 2007